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This corrigendum contains corrections to the summary records of the eighth session of the Industrial Development Board (IDB.8/SR.1-11).

With the issuance of this corrigendum, the records of all meetings of the eighth session of the Industrial Development Board may be considered final.

IDB.8/SR.1

Paragraph 10

Line 1: for Mr. BOKONGA read Mr. GHONDA

IDB.8/SR.2

Paragraph 125

The second sentence should read

> Any energy programme should be funded exclusively from extrabudgetary resources.

IDB.8/SR.3

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The first agenda item (Annual report of the Director-General for 1990 on the activities of the Organization (continued)) should be deleted.

In the "Paragraphs" column, an asterisk should be placed after the paragraph numbers and a footnote added reading

> Also includes a reply by the Director-General on agenda item 4, "Annual report of the Director-General for 1990 on the activities of the Organization".

Headings preceding paragraph 1

The first item should be deleted.

Paragraph 28

Line 4: for IDB.8/28 read IDB.8/26

Annex

Second paragraph of the summarized statement, line 1: for His delegation read The delegation

Third paragraph, line 3: for his read the Saudi Arabian

Fourth paragraph, line 1: for he said that his delegation read the Saudi Arabian delegation said that it

Fourth paragraph, line 4: for and he read and the delegation

Fifth paragraph, line 3: for His read The Saudi Arabian

IDB.8/SR.4

Paragraph 14

The second sentence should read

> There should not be a single Deputy Director-General, as stipulated in the Organization's Constitution.

Paragraph 16 and subsequent paragraphs

The number of the last full paragraph on page 2 should be corrected from 16 to 17, and the subsequent paragraphs renumbered accordingly.

Former paragraph 78

The last sentence should read

> The statement that "the issues of restructuring and reorganization are within the authority of the Director-General" was inexact, because Article 11 of the Constitution clearly indicated that, subject to general or specific directions of the Conference or the Board, the Director-General had the overall responsibility and authority to direct the work of the Organization.

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Former paragraph 80

Lines 3-12: for the existing text substitute

deputy directors-general and other matters having repercussions on the future of UNIDO and on the present administrative capability of the Organization. It was not possible to expect the restructuring work to progress at a speed required by a specific date that no policy-making body had fixed. There was no consensus that the work had to be done that year especially when consultations had been hindered by incomplete responses and late documentation. He questioned how the restructuring process could be accelerated if UNIDO was faced with the frustrating and painful case of the acquisition of an electronic data-processing system by the Secretariat without authorization and with all the errors outlined by the External Auditor in his special report and confirmed by the independent experts. The financial and statutory implications of that case of "poor management" (without qualification - something that had not been contested) compelled his delegation to question the existence of adequate conditions for restructuring UNIDO that year.

Former paragraph 81

Lines 4-5: after it had not even proved possible to recommend a budget for the next biennium insert , due to serious doubts on the part of many delegations

IDB.8/SR.6

Paragraph 4

Last two lines: for UNIDO's recently established Private Sector Development Division read UNDP's recently established Division for the Private Sector in Development

Paragraph 116

Line 4: for 9 read 19

IDB.8/SR.9

Paragraph 103

Lines 5 and 6: for UNIDO had no pressing need for extra space. read UNIDO had no urgent space requirements. Conflicting statements in that regard were certainly not suitable in helping the Austrian authorities to plan accordingly the extension of the Vienna International Centre. He was confident, however, that those conflicting statements - and their meaning - could be clarified in due course in negotiations between UNIDO and the Austrian authorities.

New paragraphs following paragraph 104

After paragraph 104, two new paragraphs should be inserted reading

Mr. WOTAVA (Austria) pointed out that in document IDB.8/41 the expression "immediate" was used, which was even stronger than the word "urgent". He took it from the statement of the Deputy Director-General for Administration that evidently, in the light of the declaration he had made last week in the Foreign Ministry, UNIDO had no immediate needs.

With regard to UNDCP, he would like to draw attention to the fact that, before also, three United Nations Secretariat units had existed in the VIC dealing with drug control matters, although it was true that the drug control programme would, to a certain extent, expand. However, the expansion, which for the moment was foreseen as involving 20 officials, would not warrant any immediate need for five floors.

IDB.8/SR.10

Heading preceding paragraph 44

Line 3: for IDB.8/L.7 read IDB.8/L.6

IDB.8/SR.11

New paragraph to precede paragraph 105

Before paragraph 105, insert a new paragraph reading

Mr. GUO Xianzhi (China) thanked the President and the Bureau for their efforts, and said that his thanks went especially to Mrs. Tallawy for her praiseworthy contribution in chairing the drafting group. He also thanked the Secretariat staff for their contribution. The staff of UNIDO had no reason to feel demoralized. They had a great mandate, they were doing important work and they had a long future ahead. UNIDO was 25 years old, like a young man in his prime with great expectations. The Chinese delegation firmly believed that UNIDO should, could and would make greater contributions to the industrialization of developing countries.